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LOCAL NEWS.

GOING FOR THEIR SCALPS.

In the National House of Representatives, on the 14th, Mr. Phillips submitted a resolution reciting the late Indian raids in Kansas and Nebraska, and the capture of the marauders, and calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to why he had not surrendered the guilty and responsible parties of such Indian bands to the authorities of Kansas and Nebraska. Adopted.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays are approaching and many people are getting ready with their presents and little gifts, which always render this such a happy season of the year. The little folks are already excited over expected Christmas trees and the annual visit of Santa Claus. What a world of happiness is experienced by them in anticipating the gifts which this imaginary individual is expected to bring. Their faith in his coming is sublime. We hope there is not a child in this city who will not have reason to rejoice on Christmas morning over the little gifts which old Santa Claus is sure to bring.

A SLANDER REFUTED.

DODGE CITY, Dec. 15, 1878.
Thanks to the TIMES for correcting a mistake. It seems that three men came to Dodge City from Kinsley, recently, and while they were enjoying the amusements of the town, one of their mules broke loose, strayed half a mile north of town and died. After two nights and one day they made search and found the mule, with his hams cut off. They went back to town and reported that Hungerford, the butcher, had killed their mule and sold it for buffalo meat. I will clear Mr. Hungerford by saying that after five men had seen the dead mule I cut the hams off for dog meat.

H. F. COTTON.

CAMP SUPPLY ITEMS.

—The Indians are undoubtedly settled until spring and green grass come.
—The ice on the Wolf and Beaver is four inches thick. We commence cutting on Monday, 16th.

—Capt. Hemphill returned to the post from Fort Elliott, with his (1) company, on Saturday last.

—"Little Robe" is making tracks for his reservation, having killed a few (very few) buffalo.

—Private McGarty, of "B" Co., 19th Infantry, had his leg broken by being caught by the strap of the saw-mill and hung against the fly-wheel, on Saturday last.

—Mr. Lee, of the firm of Lee & Reynolds, arrived at the Post on Thursday last, and is now looking after the interest of the firm.

—Another snow on the 13th inst., resulting in cold, freezing weather. Thermometer about zero at coldest point. The storm delayed the mail from the north some forty-eight hours.

—Sergeant Stork, of Co. "B," 19th Infantry, had eight government mules stolen from him at Bluff Creek Ranch, last week. The Sergeant was returning with the transportation that conveyed Col. Dodge and Capt. Remington from this Post to Fort Dodge, had his mules in the corral, and supposed safe, but the next morning eight, out of twelve that he had in charge, were found missing. They were tracked down Bluff Creek.

—Lieut. Gardner, of Fort Dodge, with an escort of a corporal and seven men, from that Post, arrived at this Post this (Monday) evening. They were out after Dutch Henry (supposed) and the stolen mules. They went up the north side of the Arkansas river, crossed near Cimmaron, then up to Crooked Creek, across to the Beaver, which stream they followed down to this Post. They report having seen nothing of "Dutch Henry" or the mules.

Kansas Queen.

SPEARVILLE HAPPENINGS.

—Dr. Brown, who received his professional education at Cincinnati, has located here and can be found at J. Ferrier's drug store.

—Rittenhouse & Slaven provided good sheds and shelter for their herd of sheep on the Sawlog, and have not lost a single one during the recent storm.

—The passenger trains were considerably delayed by the storm and passed this station on Friday of last week each about twelve hours behind regular time.

—The roads in the country are so much impeded with snow that travel is difficult, and in consequence of it business was quite dull in town during last week.

—While in some localities the "beautiful snow" is a source of pleasure and enjoyment to people, they are here generally inconvenienced by it; the farmers only feel confident that it brightens their prospects for a good crop of fall wheat.

—It is feared that some parties from this neighborhood, who started before the storm to gather buffalo bones, and have not returned yet, were overtaken by the snow and unable to make their way home.

—W. B. Wylie sold his homestead and timber-culture claim, three miles west of town, for a consideration of \$500, to Capt. Stratton, of Mount Vernon, Ills. Mr. H. A. Thesing left here on a visit to his former home in Cincinnati, Ohio, and will be absent about two weeks.

—The meeting called for last Saturday for the purpose of requesting our representative to use his efforts in behalf of a reduction of freight and passenger tariff on the Santa Fe railroad, had to be postponed on account of the storm. A desire is frequently expressed that another public meeting may be called for the same purpose.

—The various petitions to the Board of County Commissioners to prohibit the running at large of stock in the county, now in circulation, should be delivered in J. E. Van Voorhis' drug store, in order that they may be presented to the Board at their next regular meeting.

—Liberal contributions are solicited for preparing a Christmas tree festival for the children of the Spearville Sunday School. Miss Nichols and Mrs. Moody especially deserve to be complimented for their efforts in behalf of this undertaking.

—The citizens desiring to have a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation opened for settlement should prepare petitions to the U. S. Congress and request the Hon. Thomas Ryan, M. C., to submit them and introduce the necessary act to that effect.

—During the severe snow storm, a western bound freight train, with three passenger coaches and 175 men, hired to work on the extension of the Santa Fe road, stuck in the snow four miles east of town all night. The locomotives managed to come to town, so that fuel and provisions could be purchased for the men. After much hard work they succeeded the following morning in clearing the track and continued their journey.

A mule doesn't always kick in vain. We saw a calm, effeminate, mild-eyed, mouse colored mule spat a dog square in the face last Tuesday, and though looking at the performance, never saw anything more of the dog, except the brass collar which encircled the mule's leg. If the collar was what he was after he gained his point.—[Larned Optic.

Not for many years has snow fallen so copiously as during the close of last month on the highest Alps. The passes across Mounts St. Gothard, Bernard and Simplicon were closed to travel, and the mails had to be sent by the Mount Cenis tunnel.

The snow storm of Thursday and Friday of last week was unusually severe throughout the State. At Kansas City nearly two feet of snow fell, and at Topeka more than one foot. This storm will save the wheat crop, which was suffering by reason of the continued dry weather.

Kansas Queen.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, know ye: THAT OTHELLO P. RUREY, a minor of the age of eighteen years, and a bona fide resident of the county of Ford, State of Kansas, for the two years last past, by Lester Marks, his next friend, intends to apply to the District Court of Ford county, Kansas, and will on the 21 day of January, A. D. 1879, file in said District Court his petition praying said court that the rights of majority be conferred on him the said Othello P. Rurey, concerning contracts and real and personal property, and to authorize and empower the said Othello P. Rurey to purchase, hold, possess and control in his own person and right and without the intervention or control of a guardian or trustee, a certain estate of inheritance consisting of real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of six hundred dollars.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1878.
By Lester Marks, his next friend.
Sutton & Colborn, Attorneys. del4

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Before R. G. Cook, Justice of the Peace of Dodge Township, Ford county, Kansas.

James F. Tinley,

Edward Murta

THE defendant Edward Murta will take notice that on the 21 day of December, 1878, the above named justice of the peace of said county and township, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$175.00, and that said cause will be heard on the 21 day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

JAMES F. TINLEY,
del4 By Attorneys SUTTON & COLBORN.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

York, Hader & Draper,
vs.
Wm. Frederick.

Complaint in Attachment. Plaintiff's demand \$20.00.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1878, R. G. Cook, J. P. of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of Fifty Dollars, and that said cause will be heard on the 21 day of January, 1879, at 10 a. m.

YORK, HADDER & DRAPER,
del-34 By SUTTON & COLBORN, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

A. B. Webster, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. J. Thompson, Defendant.

Complaint in Attachment. Plaintiff's demand \$12.80.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1878, R. G. Cook, a Justice of the Peace of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$12.80, and that said cause will be heard on the 28th day of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

del-31 A. B. WEBSTER, Plaintiff.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Before R. G. Cook, Justice of the Peace, Dodge Township, Ford county, Kansas.

Francis T. Durand,

vs.
Wm. Frederick.

THE defendant Wm. Frederick will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1878, the above named justice of the peace of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$100.00, and that said cause will be heard on the 21 day of January, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By his Attorneys, SUTTON & COLBORN.
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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Beeson & Harris,
vs.
Daniel Harrigan.

Complaint in Attachment. Plaintiff's claim Judgment for \$100.00.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1878, R. G. Cook, J. P. of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case, for the sum of one hundred dollars, and that said cause will be heard on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

By SUTTON & COLBORN, Attorneys.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal. Preaching first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Union church building.
Rev. ADAM HOLM, Pastor.

Presbyterian. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of each month at same hours, at the Union church. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

STOLEN.

From the undersigned, Dec. 7th, 1878.

A DAPPLE GRAY MARE.

Six years old, about 15 hands high, with straight light mane; long kinky tail; no brands; shod in front; pointy ears; sharp eye; very attractive and handsome; skin knocked off forehead in two places.

The thief is supposed to be W. H. Brown who broke the Ford county Jail, Dec. 6. Brown is 5 feet 10 inches high; 34 years old; weighs 150 pounds; dark complexion; hazel eyes; dark brown hair and mustache; quick spoken.

A liberal reward will be given for the return of the horse and apprehension of the thief, to W. B. MASTERSON, Sheriff of Ford county, Kansas.

C. S. HUNGERFORD.
Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 9, 1878.

Kansas Queen.

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